

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

LARONZO MURPHY,

Petitioner,

v.

JEFFREY A UTTECHT,

Respondent.

CASE NO. C19-1124RBL

ORDER

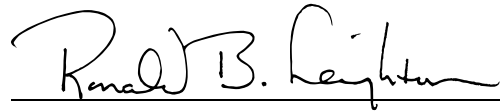
THIS MATTER is before the Court on Magistrate Judge Fricke's Report and Recommendation, recommending that the Court deny and dismiss Petitioner Murphy's § 2254 habeas petition without prejudice for failure to exhaust his state court remedies. [Dkt. # 9]. Murphy has not objected to the Report and Recommendation.

1. The Report and Recommendation is **ADOPTED**;
2. Murphy's § 2254 habeas petition is **DENIED** and **DISMISSED** without prejudice;
3. For the reasons articulated in the Report and Recommendation, the Court **WILL NOT** issue Murphy a Certificate of Appealability;

1 4. The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to the Murphy's last known address and to  
2 Magistrate Judge Fricke.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

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8 United States District Judge  
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